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**Japan Visitor Here Tomorrow**

A Japanese recreation official, Goichi Matsubara, secretary of the National Recreation Association of Japan, will be a Torrance visitor tomorrow.

Matsubara is scheduled to tour the city's recreation facilities and parks from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. He will be accompanied by civic officials under the direction of Recreation Director Harry Van Gelehen.

Here at the invitation of the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation in cooperation with the National Recreation Assn., the visitor will remain in this country to attend the National Recreation Congress in October at Philadelphia.

**Mrs. Jack Brown Scheduled to Get Citizenship Papers Friday**

By BETTY MITCHELL DA 4-4438

A farewell luncheon was held last Tuesday, July 10, in honor of Mrs. Frank DeCaro who is leaving in the very near future. The luncheon was a patio affair held at the Newton St. home of Mrs. Bert Pembie with Ruth Circle, of which Gloria is a member, as hostess. Those who came to bid Gloria fond good-byes and present her with surprise gifts of jewelry included Mrs. Betty Essex, Mrs. Charles Beck, Mrs. Robert Cramer, Mrs. William Burgener, and Mrs. John Monaghan. The ladies thoroughly enjoyed French rolls stuffed with a cheese filling Italian

here the Bakers joined the rest of the family in helping LeDean Laurey of Dalemead celebrate her 13th birthday. The others at the party were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Downey, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heintz, Don Gill, all of Long Beach, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parks of Park St. Home-made ice cream and cake added to the festivities.

Congratulations go to the Jack Nixons of Dalemead St. since there is a newcomer in their home. He is William Todd and, since he is the first child for the Nixons, has been responsible for those popped buttons on dad's vest. Little William put in his appearance at the St. Mary's Hospital in Long Beach on Monday, July 9. Measuring 29 inches in length he tipped the scales at 7 lbs., 5 ozs.

Our sincere sympathy is extended this week to the Wesley Cordes family of Newton St. upon the loss of their son, James, in the recent air tragedy. Jim was known by many residents of our area since he delivered papers to local homes for several years. He was killed in the army transport crash in New Jersey.

On June 16 the Girl Scout Troop 892 ended a very successful year by holding their Court of Awards at the YWCA hall in Torrance. After the presentation of awards, the parents viewed the exhibit which the girls had cleverly arranged. Punch and cookies were served as a finish for the pleasant evening. On June 28 the girls enjoyed a happy afternoon when they went swimming at the pool at Nickel's ranch on Newton St. The next day they went on with their fun-filled activities by having a wiener bake at Playa Del Rey Beach. The girls are very appreciative of their faithful leader, Mrs. Betty Maynes, and co-leader Mrs. Betty Hardesty, who have planned such a wonderful summer for them.

The Robert Waagners of Winlock Dr. are off on vacation which will be a combination camping and visiting jaunt. Their first stop will be at Shaver Lake, near Fresno, where Bobby and Sharon, and Mother Lea will stay at the public campsite while father Bob attends a camp for adult scouts. This is an honorary camp and is a training site for leaders. Bob was elected to at-

These are eventful and happy days for Mrs. Jack (Paula) Brown. Mrs. Brown passed her final citizenship examinations last month, and will be sworn in as a U.S. citizen on July 20. To celebrate the great event a group of friends gave her a surprise dinner party at the Kyoto Restaurant in Inglewood. Joining in on the fun were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones, Jack Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sakuyi, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mimura, and Bob Kikuna. When dinner was served all the guests cried "Surprise" and presented Paula with a gift in token of the celebration. May we add our congratulations to those of her friends upon the successful completion of her citizenship examinations.

The E. J. Robinsons are back from vacation. The Robinsons had a wonderful time flying back to Connecticut to visit family and friends.

The C. W. Johnsons of Newton St. have been on vacation too. The whole family went to Washington to visit with family, and then Mr. Johnson returned leaving Mary and their two children, Robert and Susan, there for a longer visit.

The Nin Woods are now living in their home they recently purchased on Madison St. The Woods have lived in our area for some time, and they formerly made their home on Ocean St.

The Henry Finks of Newton St. have been busy these days with out of town guests. First to arrive were Dr. and Mrs. Albert Fink, formerly of Rochester, New York. Dr. Fink has recently been appointed resident physician at the UCLA Medical Center, and they are now making their home in Santa Monica. Next to arrive were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fink of Dearborn, Mich. The Robert Finks were here on vacation and visited on Newton St. almost a week. All three couples had a high old time dining, dancing and seeing the town. Two of the highspots of the visits were seeing Harry Balfanz at the Greek Theater, and touring Marineland.

Winlock Dr. was a cheerful spot last Wednesday evening when Mrs. Mabel Dumeshausen entertained a group of friends for doughnuts and coffee on the patio of her home. The gathering was a culmination of a raffle held for a beautiful knit stole made by a patient at Harbor General Hospital. The lady who was the lucky winner was Mrs. Barbara Alford. Other women enjoying the get-together were Lea Waegner, Marie Milligan, Laura Farmer, Jean Guthrie, Marge Pfau, and June Pappas.

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